

SCRIBE ARTICLE FOR THE OCTOBER 2008 POSTAL RECORD

Long time Union Activist, Dominick Lignelli, retired on September 2, 2008. Dominick represented Carriers for more than 20 years with great fervor and passion. He also was the Branch president, Treasurer and even served the NALC as an Arbitration Advocate. We all want to say thank you Dominick! We truly appreciate all you have done for Branch 3825, the NALC and the personal sacrifices you made to improve the working conditions for Letter Carriers. We wish you the best in your retirement! You certainly earned it!

The struggle for justice continues at the Damascus Post Office. Management has waged war on Letter Carriers and even tried to have our Vice President, Amy Campaign, disciplined for picking up grievance folders at the Post Office there. We are having ongoing meetings in Damascus as part of the Intervention Process. Carrier after Carrier has described how miserable the working conditions are in Damascus. Our NBA, Tim Dowdy, and RAA, Vada Preston, had to go to Damascus because of the problems there. REMOVALS, SUSPENSIONS, Letter of Warnings, and contract violations abound. I am sending in our top officers and going there myself to handle these grievances. WE WILL STOP THE ASSAULT ON LETTER CARRIERS AND TURN DAMASCUS INTO A DECENT PLACE TO WORK!!

Our NBA will be visiting the Diamond Farms Post Office on September 10 to investigate unacceptable comments made by the supervisor there and to address the overall poor work environment. It is disgusting how one evil supervisor can adversely affect so many lives!

Please visit our web site set up by Union Brother Chuck Clark at (WWW.NALC3825.COM). We have added important Step B and arbitration decisions and some contentions. You can also see the number of stops on each route and detailed colored maps for every route in the country!

IN THE STRUGGLE,

Kenneth Lerch
President NALC 3825